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HEALTH SECTOR REFORMS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have formulated any schemes for reforms in the health sector in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the quantum of fund which the Union Government propose to provide to the States for their implementation?

Answer

MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SHATRUGHAN SINHA)

(a) to (c) : Health is a State subject. Hence State Governments are primarily responsible for preventive, promotive and curative aspects of Health care services. Many State Governments have initiated health sector reforms to improve health care facilities. State Health Systems Project with World Bank Assistance aimed at improving and upgrading the secondary level health care facilities is presently under implementation in seven States. Funds are also provided under Pradhan Mantri Gramodaya Yojana (PMGY) for improving functional status of rural primary health care institutions.